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In re Application of:

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This application was filed on February 6, 2002. Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, applicants request a statement of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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